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Leukocyte-Reduced Blood Components,)
Including Plasma that is Free or Virtually)
Free of Cellular Blood Species)
Atty Docket No.: F-5235 CIP DIV CIP2)

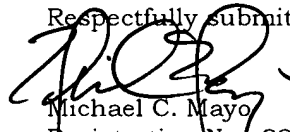
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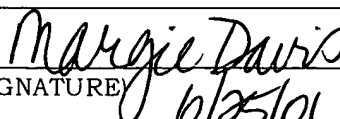
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